

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

~~a~~ connecting means~~mechanism~~ for establishing a communication link with a second party;

~~selection means~~a selector connected to receive a control message signal from said second party said signal including a plurality of selectable security protocols and in response thereto to select one of the plurality of security protocols; ~~whereby~~ so that information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the selected security protocol.

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein said ~~selection means~~selector further comprises:

~~analysis means which analyses~~an analyzer for analyzing the data contained in said control message signal and in response thereto ~~selects for~~ selecting the security protocol.

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

~~calculating means~~a calculator for generating ~~an a Europay MasterCard VISA~~ (EMV) cryptogram from data held in at least one data field of the control message signal.

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 3 further comprising a cryptogram ~~transmitting means~~transmitter provided to transmit the EMV cryptogram from the device to initiate secure transfer of information from the device.

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

means an application to provide a start payment signal from the device to the second party which thereby initiates the control message signal from the second party.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

means a mechanism for communicating, when said selected security protocol is the Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) standard, with a modified SET wallet server which is adapted to receive an a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram generated by the device and thereafter to communicate with a SET payment gateway via the second party according to the SET standard.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

means a mechanism for communicating, when said selected security protocol is the Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) standard, with the second party directly via an EMV cryptogram generated via the device.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control message signal ~~comprises~~includes a series of data fields each containing data indicating a predetermined parameter for the ~~transaction~~information transfer.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control signal includes a data field which indicates whether the device can communicate directly with the second party or with the second party via a modified Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) wallet.

10. (Original) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

internet browsing circuitry which enables a user of the device to access and browse the internet via the device.

11. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 10 wherein said connecting ~~means~~mechanism enables a connection to be established between said device and a second party via the internet.

12. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said device comprises a mobile station.

13. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said second party comprises a merchant server associated with a merchant offering an item to be purchased.

14. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting ~~means~~mechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party;

~~selection means~~a selector for selecting one of a plurality of security protocols and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and

~~calculating means~~a calculator for generating ~~an~~ a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram for transmittal from said device; ~~whereby so that~~ information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the selected security protocol.

15. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting ~~means~~mechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party;

~~selection means~~a selector for selecting a Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) security protocol and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and

~~calculating means~~a calculator for generating ~~an~~ a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram for transmittal from said device; ~~whereby so that~~ information

transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the SET security protocol.

16. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting means~~mechanism~~ for establishing a communication link with a second party; and

~~selection means~~ a selector for selecting a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) security protocol and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; ~~whereby so that~~ information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the EMV security protocol.